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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM THOMAS CASE

REF: TRIPOLI 639 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL EXIT OF THOMAS FROM LIBYA. EMBASSIES TRIPOLI AND MADRID HANDLED THIS DIFFICULT CONSULAR CASE WITH SKILL AND IMAGINATION.

2. IN COURSE OF EFFORTS TO SECURE THOMAS' PASSPORT AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS, EMBASSY, IF IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, MIGHT INDICATE THAT OUR PLEASURE AT HIS RELEASE (AS RESULT INTERVENTION OF QADHAFI) IS TEMPERED BY LIBYAN FAILURE TO FOLLOW INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED NORMS OF CONSULAR PRACTICE WHICH HAS LEFT BAD IMPRESSION HERE. KISSINGER

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